GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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GREENING OF HIMALAYAS PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made in regard to the Greening of Himalayas Project launched by the Government two years back;

(b) whether the Government propose to launch more such projects in other areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the Non-Governmental Organisations are being involved in such projects; and;

(d) the number of instalments of funds released so far for this project alongwith the total allocation made available for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) No such project titled `Greening of Himalayas` has been initiated during the last two years by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(b), (c) and (d) Do not arise.